

FOOTBALL

SEASON 1947



UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA
GOLDEN BEARS

1947 Football Schedule

HOME GAMES

OCTOBER 1—

U. of Toronto (Night) 8:15

OCTOBER 11—

Montana School of Mines
(Afternoon) 2:30*

OCTOBER 18—

Montana State Normal..... (Night) 8:15*

NOVEMBER 1—

University of Saskatchewan
(Night) 8:15

* Games played under American rules

GAMES AWAY

OCTOBER 4—

Calgary Stampeders at Calgary

OCTOBER 25—

University of Saskatchewan at Saskatoon

TICKET INFORMATION

Season Tickets Reserved Seats

West Grandstand \$5.00

Single Tickets Reserved Seats 1.50

Varsity Students Season Tickets

Reserved Seat East Grandstand..... 2.50

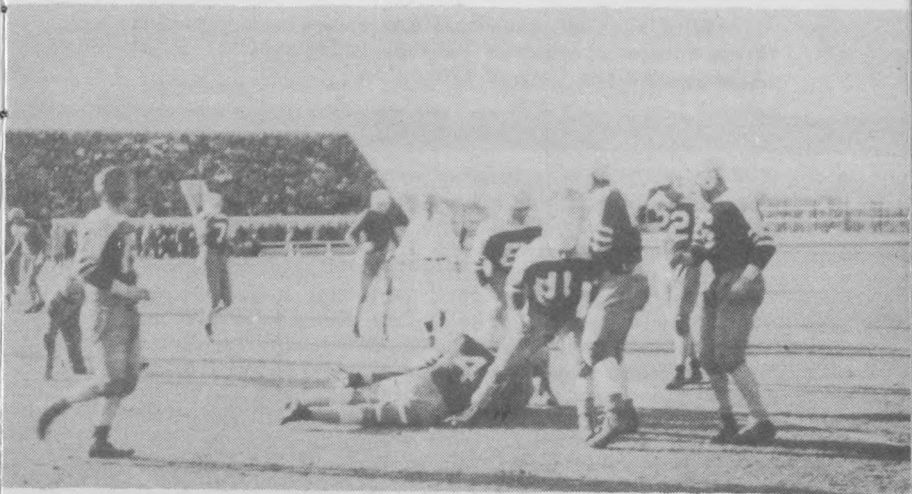
Single Student Ticket75

High School Students' Prices same as
Varsity Student.

BIG TIME FOOTBALL RETURNS TO EDMONTON

The University of Alberta Athletic Board are staging this year a return to Edmonton of Big Time Football. The Clarke Stadium grid will see the "Golden Bears" Hardy trophy holders clashing with the University of Toronto, one of Eastern Canada's best teams. Games with two Montana teams and the Saskatchewan Huskies will bolster the season giving Edmonton some of the West's best in football.

Edmonton has long been a leader in the sporting world, however, in past years good football has been noticeably absent from the activity roster. All sports enthusiasts in the city will be happy to see the forward step Edmonton is taking in the football world.



PROF. M. L. VAN VLIET

Director of Physical Education

Football Coach

University of Alberta

Prof. Maurice Van Vliet, originally a Californian, has a wide background of playing, teaching, and coaching sports. As a student of the U. of Oregon he won athletic letters in Football, Basketball, Track, Baseball, was chosen All-Coast Halfback, and All-Conference Centre-fielder.

Following his graduation he moved to the U. of British Columbia as Director of Physical Education and coach of football, basketball, track, and boxing. While there his teams won the Western Intercollegiate Championship in football three times and captured the Dominion Championship in basketball twice.

After 10 years at B.C. he came to the U. of Alberta in 1945 as Director of Physical Education and head coach of football and basketball. Last year the Alberta boys under Mr. Van Vliet's coaching won the Western Canada Intercollegiate Rugby Championship and the Provincial Senior title in basketball.

With such a coach and leader we can expect a great future in athletics for the students of the U. of Alberta and the City of Edmonton.

PERCY DAIGLE

Percy Daigle, a former "scat-back" for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers has been a resident of Edmonton for the past six years. During this time he has become a well known figure on the University campus where he has won the popularity and respect of all the students through his work with the football team. His knowledge of backfield play along with his constant enthusiasm has been a decisive factor in the development of recent Golden Bear grid squads. As backfield coach, Percy has been showing them how again this year and will have many a "half-time" word to say to erring team members.

THE 1947 FOOTBALL TEAM

The Alberta Varsity has a difficult task facing its football team during the 1947 season. In addition to playing four Canadian teams, the Golden Bears must find time to develop a complete knowledge of the American game in preparation for two contests with Montana School of Mines and the Montana State Normal College.

From last year's team (6 wins and 2 losses) 10 of the first 12 men will be returning to the campus. The forward wall from last year is intact with the following returning to the fold: ends, **Causgrove, Cox, Cragg and Barry**; tackles, **Aikenhead, Moore and Sutherland**; guards, **Allen, Perry and Follett**; and center, **Giffen. Ken Torrence**, a 185-pound blocking back, is being groomed for the center spot to share duties with Giffen. Several newcomers, including some of known ability, will be trying to win a place amongst these veterans. Heading the list of returning backs will be **Harry Hobbs** and **Bill Ingram**. Ingram will be calling signals up under the center for the third year, while Hobbs who was troubled with a pulled muscle part of last season, may be switched from half-back to full-back to make room for such speed "merchants" as **Ken Fraser** and **Gordon Retallack. Murray Smith**, a veteran of two years experience, will again be handling the duties of flying wing in the capacity of a flanker, a position new to him last year, and this year should find him a constant threat to the opposition.

Originating from a T with a preference for a right or left shift into a box formation, the 1947 squad will emphasize speed and deception on the offence with a low hard charging line on the defence. With an expected average of 173 lbs., great stress will be laid on a quick 'get-away' with timing and finesse taking precedence over power and bulk.

THE VISITING TEAMS

The 1947 football season will see University of Alberta's Golden Bears tackle a six game schedule against top flight teams from Canada and the U.S. The local scene opens on October first with the visit of the powerful University of Toronto to Clarke Stadium clashing with the Golden Bears in a floodlight fixture. Following this the Bears journey to Calgary on October 4th to tangle with the Calgary Stampeders. The team returns to Edmonton for games on the 11th and 18th with Montana School of Mines and Montana State Normal respectively. Saskatoon will see University of Alberta and University of Saskatchewan continue their annual contest for the Hardy Cup on October 25th with a return game in Edmonton on November 1st. Edmonton fans will be interested in comparing the American and Canadian rules of football for the Golden Bears will switch to American regulations in their two games with the Montana Universities.

The University of Toronto, always a strong contender in the Eastern Intercollegiate League will be bolstering their line-up with players from the champion Toronto Argos and Balmy Beach. It is hoped that in the near future an East-West Inter-collegiate championship series may be arranged as well as eastern tours by western varsity teams.

The games with Montana's School of Mines and State Normal College will be the first international ventures ever taken by the University of Alberta football teams, and should prove to be interesting spectator type of play with no limits on blocking. The States College teams are coming back into the football picture after a lapse during the war and are studded with former G.I's. of proven talent.

University of Saskatchewan has completely organized their football set-up from the coach down. Jack Lawrence, long a star with Calgary Bronks and Stampeders, and well known about these parts has taken over the coaching duties. The team bolstered by new blood on the line and in the backfield should provide tough opposition for the Golden Bears, victors for the past two years in the Hardy Cup Series.

SPECIAL FEATURES

There are many factors which go to make up a good football game. The most important is, of course, a rugged battle between top ranking, well matched teams. We have this factor this year. In addition to the teams there are many incidentals which go to make up what is commonly called color. Cheering fans, bands playing football tunes, displays of drum majorettes, card tricks in the grandstands, the teams running on the field, the warm up period, the brisk fall air. The 1947 football season at Clarke Stadium will lack none of the features of an outstanding series.

OCTOBER 1st, TORONTO GAME

The Toronto Game on October 1st will mark the end of 1947's Freshman Introduction Week on Alberta's Campus. Colorful "Freshie" costumes will be seen amongst the student crowd adding color to the traditional hazing activities. Two of Edmonton's best bands will be out at the Stadium playing rousing college songs and marches. Stunts, displays, students' pranks and lusty cheering will round out the thrilling event on the grid— east versus west.

ALUMNI HOMECOMING OCTOBER 11th

All graduates of the University of Alberta will come from far and near in a mass return to their campus, on October 11th. A special program has been arranged to entertain these people while they are "at home". The highlight of the day's activities will be a football game between Montana and our own Golden Bears, which the Alumni will view from a reserve section of the grandstand. On Friday, the 10th, the Alumni will register and have an opportunity to renew old acquaintances on the campus. Friday evening will be featured by a special welcome meeting. After the football game on Saturday a banquet to seat four hundred will be held in Athabasca Hall. The week end activities will culminate in the Alumni Homecoming Dance to be held in the Drill Hall.

OCTOBER 18th and NOVEMBER 1st

The games on October 18th and November 1st against Montana and Saskatchewan respectively, will have a special feature designed by the students. Stunts, displays, football music, and the traditional parade to Clarke stadium on the eve of the Saskatchewan game, will complete a football season filled with special events.

